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## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Applicants of the above-identified patent application, which has not yet received any substantive examination by an Examiner, hereby petition to make this application special pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 708.02, subsection IV, "Applicant's Age", in order to advance examination as provided for in 37 CFR 1.102.

Accompanying this petition is a copy of co-Applicant Telman Askerov's passport, which documents his birth date of June 5, 1935. He is, therefore, 67 years of age.

This petition is with respect to all pending claims. These claims are directed to an encryption system and method.

It is submitted that all of the elements set forth in M.P.E.P. §708.02 Subsection IV have now been provided in this petition to make special. It is requested that this petition be granted and that the presented claims be examined as soon as possible. It is the Applicants' understanding that no fee is required with such a petition, as stated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). However, if a fee is required, please charge said fee to our deposit account number 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted:

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application, please find the

## following documents:

- 1. Petition to Make Special (two pages);
- 2. Copy of Inventor Telman Askerov's Passport (one page); and
- 3. Return-receipt postcard.

Please charge any fees associated with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 03-

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